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**RED HEART**

**KNIT SKILL LEVEL EASY**

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® With Love®:** 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) skeins 1703 Candy Pink **A**, and 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) skeins 1302 Caramel **B**
*OR*
**RED HEART® With Love®:** 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) skeins 1909 Holly Berry **A**, and 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) skeins 1308 Tan **B**

**Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:** 5.5mm [US 9]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

**4 MEDIUM**

RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 390 yd (357 m) and multicolor 5 oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) skeins

**SHOP KIT**

# Striped Roll-Neck Pullover

*Kids will love the soft comfort of this yarn, and moms will love the ease of care. This easy-to-fit style is a great choice for first time sweater knitting!*

Directions are for size 4 years. Changes for sizes 6 years, 8 years, 10 years, and 12 years are in parentheses.

**Finished Chest:** 30 (32, 34, 35, 36)" (76 (81.5, 86.5, 89, 91.5) cm)
**Finished Length:** 16½ (17½, 18½, 19½, 20½)" (42 (44.5, 47, 49.5, 52) cm), with lower edge unrolled

## Special Stitches
**kfb (Knit into front and back)** = Knit next st but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same st and remove from needle.
**ssk** = slip next two stitches knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

## Stripe Pattern
*Work 12 rows with **A**, 12 rows with **B**; repeat from * for Stripe pattern.

## Notes
1. When measuring length, unroll lower edges of knitted fabric.
2. Instructions include one selvedge stitch on each side. These stitches are not reflected in final measurements.

## BACK
With **A**, cast on 62 (66, 70, 72, 74) sts.
Work in Stockinette st and Stripe pattern until piece measures about 9½ (10, 10½, 11¼, 12)" (24 (25.5, 26.5, 28.5, 30.5) cm) from beginning, end with a right side row.

## Shape Armholes
Continue to change color as in Stripe pattern throughout.
**Row 1 (wrong side):** Bind off 4 (4, 6, 6, 7) sts, purl to end of row—58 (62, 64, 66, 67) sts.

**Row 2:** Bind off 4 (4, 6, 6, 7) sts, knit to end of row—54 (58, 58, 60, 60) sts.
Work even in Stockinette st and Stripe pattern until piece measures about 15½ (16½, 17½, 18½, 19½)" (39.5 (42, 44.5, 47, 49.5) cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

## Shape Shoulders
**Row 1 (right side):** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 6) sts, knit to end of row—49 (52, 52, 54, 54) sts.
**Row 2:** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 6) sts, purl to end of row—44 (46, 46, 48, 48) sts.
**Rows 3 and 4:** Repeat last 2 rows—34 (34, 34, 36, 36) sts.
**Row 5:** Bind off 5 sts, knit to end of row—29 (29, 29, 31, 31) sts.
**Row 6:** Bind off 5 sts, purl to end of row—24 (24, 24, 26, 26) sts.
Bind off.

## FRONT
Work same as back until piece measures about 14½ (15½, 16½, 17½, 18½)" (37 (39.5, 42, 44.5, 47) cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row—54 (58, 58, 60, 60) sts.
**Divide for Neck (right side):** K22 (24, 24, 24, 24) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 10 (10, 10, 12, 12) sts, knit to end of row—22 (24, 24, 24, 24) sts on each side. Work both sides at the same time with separate balls of yarn.

## Shape Neck
**Row 1 (wrong side):** Purl across first side; on 2nd side, bind off 3 sts, purl to end.
**Row 2:** Knit across first side; on 2nd side, bind off 3 sts, knit to end—19 (21, 21, 21, 21) sts on each side.
**Row 3 (wrong side):** Purl across first side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, purl to end.

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**Row 4:** Knit across first side; on 2nd side, bind off 2 sts, knit to end—17 (19, 19, 19, 19) sts on each side.

**Row 5:** Purl to last 3 sts of first side, p2tog, p1; on 2nd side, p1, p2tog through back loop, purl to end—16 (18, 18, 18, 18) sts on each side.

## Shape Neck and Shoulders

**Row 6:** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 6) sts, knit to last 3 sts of first side, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, k1, ssk, knit to end.

**Row 7:** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 6) sts, purl to end of first side; on 2nd side, purl to end—10 (11, 11, 11, 11) sts on each side.

**Row 8:** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 6) sts, knit to end of first side; on 2nd side, knit to end.

**Row 9:** Repeat Row 7—5 sts on each side.

**Row 10:** Bind off remaining 5 sts of first side; knit across all sts of 2nd side.

**Row 11:** Bind off remaining 5 sts of remaining side.

## SLEEVES (make 2)

With **A**, cast on 30 (30, 32, 32, 34) sts.
Work in Stockinette st and Stripe pattern until piece measures about 1" (2.5 cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

## Shape Sleeve

Continue to change color as in Stripe pattern throughout.

**Increase Row (right side):** K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1—32 (32, 34, 34, 36) sts.
Work even in Stockinette st and Stripe pattern for 5 rows.
Repeat Increase Row—34 (34, 36, 36, 38) sts.
Repeat last 6 rows 4 (10, 11, 12, 6) more times—42 (54, 58, 60, 50) sts.

### Sizes 4 (12) years Only

Work even in Stockinette st and Stripe pattern for 7 rows.
Repeat Increase Row—44 (52) sts.
Repeat last 8 rows 3 (5) more times—50 (62) sts.

### All Sizes

Work even in Stockinette st and Stripe pattern until piece measures 13½ (14, 15, 16¾, 18½)" (34.5 (35.5, 38, 42.5, 47) cm) from beginning.
Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

## Neckband

With right side facing and **A**, pick up and k56 (56, 56, 60, 60) sts evenly spaced across neck edge.
Work even in Stockinette st until neckband measures about 1½" (4 cm).
Bind off loosely, allowing neckband to roll to the right side.
Sew left shoulder seam, including side of neckband. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A** and **B** = Color A, and Color B; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **\*** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

**BACK**

3½ (4, 4, 4, 4)"
(9 (10, 10, 10, 10) cm)

6 (6, 6, 6½, 6½)"
(15 (15, 15, 16.5, 16.5) cm)

1"
(2.5 cm)

6 (6½, 7, 7¼, 7½)"
(15 (16.5, 18, 18.5, 19) cm)

16½ (17½, 18½, 19½, 20½)"
(42 (44.5, 47, 49.5, 52) cm)

9½ (10, 10½, 11¼, 12)"
(24 (25.5, 26.5, 28.5, 30.5) cm)

15 (16, 17, 17½, 18)"
(38 (40.5, 43, 44.5, 45.5) cm)

**FRONT**

3½ (4, 4, 4, 4)"
(9 (10, 10, 10, 10) cm)

6 (6, 6, 6½, 6½)"
(15 (15, 15, 16.5, 16.5) cm)

1"
(2.5 cm)

2"
(5 cm)

6 (6½, 7, 7¼, 7½)"
(15 (16.5, 18, 18.5, 19) cm)

16½ (17½, 18½, 19½, 20½)"
(42 (44.5, 47, 49.5, 52) cm)

14½ (15½, 16½, 17½, 18½)"
(37 (39.5, 42, 44.5, 47) cm)

9½ (10, 10½, 11¼, 12)"
(24 (25.5, 26.5, 28.5, 30.5) cm)

15 (16, 17, 17½, 18)"
(38 (40.5, 43, 44.5, 45.5) cm)

**SLEEVE**

12 (13, 14, 14½, 15)"
(30.5 (33, 35.5, 37, 38) cm)

13½ (14, 15, 16¾, 18½)"
(34.5 (35.5, 38, 42.5, 47) cm)

7 (7, 7½, 7½, 8)"
(18 (18, 19, 19, 20.5) cm)